

WEATHER REPORT
SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Cloudy this p. m., tonight and Tuesday; light S. wind.
Northern California: Cloudy weather tonight and Tuesday, with showers this p. m. on southern coast.

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MAYOR WILL NOT DO ANY MORE TALKING

Has Made Up Mind Says That He Will Stand By His Officer.

The situation in regard to the Health Board is unchanged. Mayor Barstow said this morning that his position was unaltered, and that he would hold to his previously announced intention unless W. R. Davis voluntarily released him from his promise.

"I will not make the appointments for two or three days, probably," he said, "but I am still in the same mind as I was before. I have given my word and intend to keep it."

"I do not care to discuss the names

of those under consideration for appointment on the Board.

"When I am ready I will announce the appointments."

"I regret the disturbance this matter has caused, but I see no other honorable way than to keep my promise to Mr. Davis."

"This of course means that Dr. von Achenberg will be Health Officer."

Mayor Barstow made a further disclaimer of all knowledge of the conflicting promises made by the Republican majority, but declined to enter into any further discussion of the subject.

"I have said all I have got to say," he said, "and shall not talk any more about it."

DEATH STOPS HER PLEASURE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. HATON, N. M., May 6.—When the Ohio special bearing Governor Nash and party to San Francisco reached Trinidad today, Mrs. Randolph S. Warner left the train for Chicago and will go thence to Painesville, Ohio.

She was called back by the death of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Warner was leader of the ladies in the Governor's party.

Her sister, Miss Helen Deshler, will christen the battleship Ohio in San Francisco.

The Ohio party spent the afternoon at Hot Springs baths at Las Vegas.

DEATH OF JOHN J. LYONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—John J. Lyons, a railroad man, resident of Sixteenth street, Oakland, died this morning at the Southern Pacific Hospital in this city. He was 55 years old and leaves a widow and one son, John Lyons.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAKES AN ADVANCE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, May 6.—The sensational advance of 2 1/2 points in Northern Pacific kept the speculative interest alive today, but the persistent heaviness of the United States steel stocks and the high money rate were a counterweight influence. There were very wide advances in a few important stocks.

RECEIVES THE TREATY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, May 6.—The Associated Press has been officially notified that Lord Pauncefote has received from Secretary Hay the draft of a new Nicaraguan canal treaty. It is understood that it advises neutrality.

EX-MAYOR SNOW WINS SUIT FILED BY CITY.

Judge Hall this morning decided that ex-Mayor R. W. Snow was responsible to the city for only \$100.00 of the \$5,500.72 he was sued for on account of moneys he was alleged to have illegally withheld while he was City Auditor. The decision was based upon the recent ruling of the Supreme Court

SAN JOSE TO GIVE WELCOME.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN JOSE, May 6.—The actual work of making ready for the reception of President McKinley and party began this morning in St. James Park, when the work of erecting the frame for the President's banquet was commenced. Mayor Martin was given the honor of digging the first spadeful of earth. The banquet will be held up around a center pole, twenty-five feet high.

VICTOR H. METCALF WINS HIS CASE.

Judge Greene has awarded W. L. Reed a decree of foreclosure against W. L. Batten and others for about \$1,000. Reed's attorney was Congressman V. H. Metcalf.

MR. AND MRS. TOM WILLIAMS TO GO TO EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams Jr. will leave for the East and Europe on June 18th.

THEY WILL GO TO MEET PRES. M'KINLEY.

Senator Perkins and Congressman Metcalf will leave for the south tonight to meet President McKinley at Redlands.

FEW CAN ENTER SELAMLIK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6.—An official circular has been issued notifying the members of the diplomatic corps that in future only distinguished visitors accompanied by a diplomatist will be admitted to the Selamlik.

MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, May 6.—In the House of Commons Lord Chamberlain, the Under Foreign Secretary, informed Mr. Dillon, Nationalist, that the withdrawal of a portion of the troops in the Province of Peshawar was in contemplation, and that as soon as China complied with the more important demands of the powers a larger reduction would occur.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED AND THIRTY WOUNDED IN WRECK.

OTTUMWA, May 6.—Passenger train No. 3 on the Burlington road struck a construction train at Thayer this afternoon while running at full speed. Five persons are reported to have been killed and about thirty injured.

DETAILS OF WRECK.

CHICAGO, May 6.—At the Burlington general offices it was stated that

train No. 3, which left Chicago at 11 o'clock last night, ran into the engine of a construction train, wrecking both engines, baggage car, smoking car and three chair cars. Engineer Brown of the passenger train was reported killed and about thirty trainmen and passengers injured. The dining-car and sleepers remained on the track and their occupants were uninjured.

MEXICO TO THE FRONT.

President M'Kinley Is Greeted By Diaz's Representative.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. EL PASO, Tex., May 6.—The American and Mexican flags were intertwined in the decorations of the plaza where the official greetings of President McKinley and his Cabinet took place this morning.

The presence of General Hernandez, a personal representative of President Diaz, and the Governor of the State of Chihuahua, on the stand gave an international significance to the event. There were thousands of Mexicans in the vast courtyard of people to whom the President spoke, and their enthusiasm was almost as wild as that of the Americans.

General Hernandez addressed the President on behalf of his President, extending the latter's congratulations, and President McKinley in his response paid a high tribute to the President of the Mexican Republic and charged his embassy to convey to him and his family the warmest regards of the American people.

There was, he said, no imperialism except the imperial power of the sovereign people of the United States. The Governor of Chihuahua also warmly welcomed the President at the border. The exercises in the plaza were presided by a military parade.

CLAMORED FOR THEIR COIN.

Doors of a Cleveland Bank Closed Today.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 6.—The doors of the Cuyahoga Savings Bank were not opened for business today. The following notice was posted on the window:

"On account of the continued absence of R. N. Pollock, the treasurer, the directors have concluded to suspend payment to such time as they can make an examination of their affairs. It is confidently expected that every depositor will be paid in full."

Hundreds of depositors, mostly working people, gathered around the bank soon after the notice was displayed, clamoring for the money. The last statement published by the bank indicated that the individual deposits amounted to \$29,176 bonds on real estate, discounts, etc., \$309,563.

TAX ON SNUFF AND TABACCO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, May 6.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has decided that the tax on tobacco and snuff will not be changed by the act of March, 1901, no new stamps for tobacco and snuff will be issued. The stamp now in use will be used by collectors on and after July 1st at a discount of 20 per cent.

NEW MINISTRY FOR GERMANY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BERLIN, May 6.—The new Ministry gazetted as follows:

Baron Rheinbaben, Minister of Finance.

General Podbielski, Minister of Agriculture.

Baron von Hammerstein, District President of Metz, takes the portfolio of Interior.

Herr Muller, Minister of Commerce.

Herr Kratoch, Director of the Imperial Postoffice, Secretary of State of that department.

OUSTED FROM OFFICE.

CHICAGO, May 6.—By an opinion of the Appellate Court handed down today, Assistant Chief of Police Placcek and Inspectors Hartnett, Heidefelder and Kalas are ousted from office, the court upholding the previous ruling of Judge Bulley that these officials were illegally placed in office by an original civil service examination instead of by a promotional examination as required by law.

FAIR TIME AT CAPITAL.

Floral Parade at Sacramento Will Be a Grand Affair.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, May 6.—Every train coming into Sacramento today, from all sections of Central and Northern California brought a large quota to swell the attendance at the opening of the second annual street fair and trades carnival, which occurred at 12 o'clock today.

Today dawned bright and warm and indications of the Weather Bureau are for a week of perfect weather.

The crowning of Miss Edith Tufts as the queen of the carnival will take place on the Midway at Capital Park tonight and tomorrow afternoon at the conclusion of the floral parade her coronation as May Queen will occur.

The floral parade promises to be the most elaborate ever seen in California.

The number of equipages which will be in line will be far greater than on the occasion of the past floral festival and the flowers which are to decorate the vehicles have reached a perfect development and are to be had in great abundance.

The May Queen will be escorted by 100 mounted Eikes.

BRAINED ENEMY, BURIED BODY.

Father and Son are Indicted for Murder.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—A special to the Star from Butler, Mo., says:

The special Grand Jury today indicted Dr. J. L. Garrrell and his son, W. B. Garrrell, for murder in the first degree. They were arraigned, pleaded not guilty and trial was set for the June term. Dr. Garrrell brained D. B. Donegan, a Victor, Colo., miner, near here on March 18th and he and his son deposited the body in Mulberry creek. The men were arrested in Kansas City after disposing of Donegan's horse and wagon, and confessed.

WIRED STREETS M'KINLEY DAY.

Committee Appointed to Build Stages and Arches.

The preparations for the reception of President McKinley are rapidly nearing the point of completion.

Street Superintendent Ott was busy this morning securing the necessary wire rope to be stretched along both sides of some of the principal streets on the line of march, for the purpose of holding the expected crowds of spectators back. It is estimated that about 26,000 feet of such wire will be needed and only the best will be used, for the committee took into consideration the matter of protecting the spectators against torn dresses and clothing, and ordinary heavy rope was deemed both more expensive and less practicable.

The Finance Committee of the reception fund was also kept exceedingly busy today, the members going about collecting contributions subscribed by many of the merchants and business people. It is stated that of the \$1,000 donated necessary to defray all expenses of the local reception, already over half, or a little over \$1,500 has been subscribed.

Chairman John Mitchell entertains not the slightest doubt that the full amount required will be poured into the treasury just as soon as those having charge of the collections, can reach subscribers.

The General Committee of Arrangements has created another sub-committee to aid in carrying out the work on hand. It is named the Committee on Buildings and Structures. It will have charge of all platforms, arches, terraces and settees which must be erected and it will be specially charged with the necessity of making all of these as safe as it is possible for them to be made by means of nails and timbers. The committee comprises Arthur Brown, well known as an expert in bridge work; J. D. Brown, member of the School Board, who is assistant in the Maintenance-of-Way Department of the Southern Pacific, and W. F. Kelley.

The committee has already set about getting out plans for the structures and arches which it is to erect.

BARRETT LOWEST BIDDER.

Proposes to Have Stone for Postoffice Cut in Oakland.

A. E. Barrett, the well-known contractor and builder, has made the lowest bid for erecting the new postoffice. His bid of \$125,250 is based on the use of Tennessean sandstone for the main walls.

This is a dark stone and will hardly be accepted by the Government. Mr. Barrett has also a bid upon the Arizona Sandstone Company's stone, which is a light gray stone, and also on Oodile limestone, which is superior to any stone that will come within the limit of the appropriation. The Oodile stone is a handsome light gray stone, very durable, and exceedingly showy in architectural forms. In Europe and the Eastern States this character of stone is in great favor for public buildings and other ornamental structures.

Should Mr. Barrett get the contract he will expend \$22,000 in cutting the stone in Oakland. The stone will be shipped here in the rough and be cut by workmen in this city. Should granite be used the cost of the building will be greater, and the stone will be cut in the quarry, thus knocking Oakland stone cutters out of a large sum, which would be expended here to go into local channels of trade should Mr. Barrett get the contract.

Mr. Barrett is the builder of the new Post Office at the corner of Grove and Fourteenth streets. This building is admired by all who see it. Indeed, it is a structure that would be an ornament to any city. But this is only one of the notable new buildings that Mr. Barrett has in his record. He has built the buildings for the Agricultural College at Pullman, Washington, and also a magnificent hotel at Vancouver, British Columbia. He also erected a number of large, handsome, modern buildings in the city of Tacoma.

While the Government is concerned about the cost of the building, it is not so much the cost of the building as it is the cost of the money spent in its erection. Disbursed in this city as the circumstances will admit. The acceptance of Mr. Barrett's bid will cause some money to be expended here than will be spent in Oakland, but any other contractor he gives the contract, his building material guarantees a structure that will be graceful and highly ornamental; besides, his bid is the lowest submitted. The new building is a sufficient indication of the high character of Mr. Barrett's work.

DROPPED DEAD AT IRVINGTON.

IRVINGTON, May 6.—Dumas Mattos, one of the oldest residents of this place, dropped dead shortly before noon today. Mattos, who had been in poor health of late was seated in front of a blacksmith shop, today when he arose and complained of a pain in his chest. Dr. Wells was summoned, but before the physician could arrive, Mattos fell forward dead. He was a native of Azores Islands, aged between 40 and 50 years. An inquest will be held here next Wednesday evening.

HEAVY MORTGAGE ON PROPERTY OF LATE J. A. STANLY.

Thomas B. Coghill and Charles D. Allen, executors of the estate of John A. Stanly, deceased, have petitioned the Superior Court for permission to mortgage property in Napa county to James Finlayson of San Francisco for \$55,000. The property is already mortgaged to the German Savings and Loan Society for \$30,000. This sum and the bequest made in the will aggregate \$95,000.

The executors state that it will be for the best interests of the estate to mortgage the property. They propose to take up the \$20,000 mortgage held by the German Savings and Loan Society, and also pay as many bequests as possible with the remainder of the money. The new mortgage is to be executed for one year and bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent, which is lower than the present mortgage bears.

The property sought to be mortgaged consists of 255 acres planted in grape vines, 50 acres planted in other fruits, and 1,100 acres of dairy and farm land. The executors say they could not at the present time sell the property to advantage.

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CONSPIRACY TO BEAT INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Six Men and One Woman are Arrested. Out of at Least \$40,000.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Macon, Mo., says:

Six men and one woman are charged with direct complicity in the recent series of fires in the southern portion of Macon county with the object of swindling the insurance companies.

Five Arrests Made.

Five arrests have been made and Deputy Sheriff Turner left Macon this morning with warrants for John Province and wife, whose home was burned on March 22d. Among those arrested are:

Grant Gilson, a well known farmer and stock raiser of the Ardmore neighborhood; L. Roy Summers, son of a farmer; Milton Summers, a relative of W. D. Donovan, a coal miner. L. Roy Summers has been convicted of another charge and has been taken to the State Penitentiary.

Confessions Made.

In the possession of Prosecuting Attorney White are confessions signed by Donovan, John Province and the latter's wife which it is alleged prove the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies.

At least half a dozen others are under arrest.

BIG CHICAGO FIRM FAILS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, May 6.—Jamieson & Co., 169 La Salle street, one of the largest stock brokerage firms in the West, have suspended. They were unable to meet their obligations on the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Jamieson declared his belief that his firm could pay its creditors in full. Customers of the firm are said to have been short on the New York Stock Exchange but were unable to provide sufficient margins in face of the advance. This threw the obligations on Jamieson & Company. Funds which Mr. Jamieson fully expected to receive failed to reach him today with the result that he was compelled to close his doors.

PRESIDENT MAY SEE KRUGER.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—It is learned at the State Department that the President has made no statement through any of the usual channels to the effect that he would refuse to receive Kruger officially or unofficially. The Government has made no promise as to the character of his reception if he should decide to come here.

National Bank Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, April 24th.

BOUGHT A TROLLEY LIKE

DETROIT, May 6.—The Detroit United Railway Company has purchased

der suspicion and may be arrested. The first is said to include some of the most prominent men in Macon county.

Running Gang Down.

Joseph Helfner, agent of the Iowa State Insurance Company, who has taken an active part in running down the gang, estimates that the depredations have already cost the insurance companies \$15,000.

Terrors of Neighborhood.

They have so terrorized the neighborhood of Ardmore, a coal mining town in the southern part of the county, that the honest farmers dare not appear against them or even refuse to sign their bonds, for fear that their homes and even homes may be reduced to ash.

Companies Retire.

Practically all the insurance companies have retired from the field in that locality. A place of villainy which is laid at the door of the gang is the burning of ten school houses for no other reason than dissatisfaction with the teachers selected by the school directors.

Class 1 the Detroit and Northwestern suburban trolley line, which runs between Detroit and Plymouth, a distance of about thirty miles. The price is said to be \$300,000.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

Of the fine furniture, carpets, etc., of 129 Versailles avenue, corner San Jose avenue, Alameda. Sale Tuesday, May 7th, at 11 A. M.

Comprising in part: Fine Wilton covered parlor suit, 600 pieces, book cases, hat truss, pictures, chinaware, lace curtains, body Brussels carpets, oak dining table, new dining chairs, massive oak bedroom suit, hair mattress, bedding, waterbed, stove, etc.

Large article in this cottage is in fine condition and may be a real bargain. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 150 Park st., Alameda. Phone Grand 176. San Francisco office, 210 Stockton st. Phone James 154.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Charles Grinnis has been retired from the position of foreman of the Fashion Station and will be succeeded by G. P. Donham, who has been connected with the establishment for twenty-five years.

This change, however, will not prevent customers seeking Donham's services as driver when required. Yours respectfully, CHARLES MCLEVERTY, Oakland, May 1, 1901.

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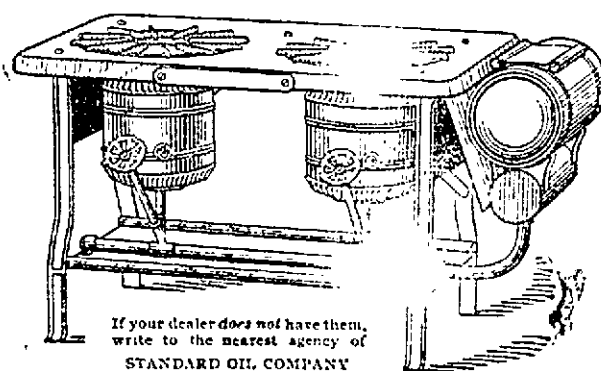
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WEST OAKLAND RAILROAD NEWS.

Business Has Increased Notes and Personals
at West Oakland * * * About the
Yards. * * * Men.

The increase in the business of the Southern Pacific Company last week necessitated the putting on of another switch engine in the yards at West Oakland. This makes the second engine that has been put on since traffic began to pick up. It means employment for about ten more men. Even with the number of engines that are now at work it is often difficult for the yardmen to keep the yards clear and in working order. At times three and sometimes four trains will follow one another closely in arriving at West Oakland. Then the yardmen get to be pushing. Besides receiving the trains that arrive and switching the cars into position to be shipped to their respective destinations, there are a regular number of trains to be sent out from West Oakland on time. This work devolves largely upon Freight Clerk John Humpham and General Yardmaster Dillon. The former arranges the way-bills of the cars in the order in which the loads should be shipped. Yardmaster Dillon then instructs those under him in regard to switching the cars into their respective trains.

In addition to the freight arriving from the East, there are large quantities of merchandise, sugar, lumber, fruit, wine and wool shipped from here to various points throughout the country. A great deal of the freight comes from the Orient through San Francisco. Other shipments are made from different parts of the State. Long Ward also has its share of freight to be shipped East. Sugar and lumber, however, are the principal commodities shipped from that point.

SUGAR SHIPMENTS.

The sugar season is now at its height. Vessels from the Hawaiian Islands are discharging their cargoes. Two gangs of men are kept at work nearly all the time by Agent J. W. Dickinson in handling the sugar. A long string of cars is kept at the wharf all the time to carry the bags of sugar East as soon as they can be loaded.

The following vessels have been discharging cargoes of sugar at Long Wharf during the last few days: The S. T. Alexander St. Catherine, Allen A., Helen N. Kimball, Kululani, Albert and Galliee. The latter finished discharging Saturday.

Most of the sugar vessels take on return cargoes of machinery, pipe and general merchandise at Long Wharf. Some of them, however, go to San Francisco to load. The S. T. Alexander finished taking on a cargo for

The Islands Friday. The George Curtis is now loading.

Williams, Dimond & Co's new big steamer, the Hawaiian, finished loading for the Islands Saturday. She is a very large vessel, having a capacity of 1,000 tons. She left the dock on her maiden voyage Saturday night.

The collier Matteawan finished discharging Friday and departed for another cargo. The collier Washtenaw is docked.

The bark Invergary with coal from Australia docked Saturday. The Burgess with coal from Tacoma docked Thursday.

The Indians are still taking on a cargo of turpentine for New York.

The barkentine Hayden Brown has arrived with a cargo of 200,000 feet of lumber. She is an exceptionally large vessel, with a capacity of probably 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Barkersburg, a two-masted schooner, is discharging 150,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Ruth arrived Thursday with a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Almazar is discharging a cargo of ties.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY.

Work is at present somewhat slack in the maintenance of way department. This is owing largely to the fact that the roads are in good condition and requires very little repairing and because there is very little new work being commenced.

Some time ago, business in this department was very lively. Several new bridges were being built, new branches were being constructed and the old roadbeds were undergoing repairs in several places.

At present, however, work has been completed, there is a lull in business and it has been found necessary to lay off a number of men in the department. Several employees were laid off last week.

The decrease in the amount of outside work causes a corresponding decrease in the amount of mill work to be done and Foreman Canama has been obliged to lay off a portion of his force of men. During the busy times the lumber to be used in construction work is shaped at the mill before it is sent out on the road. A large force of men is still employed in the lumber yards.

MACHINE SHOPS.

Work at the machine shops. In contradistinction to the mill is very lively. There is as much work to be done at the shops as can well be handled. A large force of men is employed and they are all working full time. There is always a large amount of work to be done, owing to the wear and tear on the rolling stock. This is more so when the traffic is heavy, as it is at present.

CAR SHOPS.

The same condition prevails in Master Car Repairer Englebright's department. The heavy passenger traffic brings many coaches to West Oakland, and these have to be cleaned and many of them re-

way of San Jose. The cars in the bay prevented the ship at San Francisco from being used. The Transit was also tied up, as it could not leave the slip.

The wreck was sent to San Francisco on the steamer Thoroughbred, which took until Friday to raise the cats out of the bay. Freight traffic has again been resumed directly with San Francisco.

CONDUCTORS' CONVENTION.

The local Order of Railway Conductors has sent East a delegation consisting of Conductors J. M. Adams, E. S. Luce, E. C. McConnell and W. H. Pitts, to take part in the National Convention to be held at St. Paul. The delegation will first visit Toledo, O., and then return to St. Paul in time for the convention.

Two carloads of conductors from Philadelphia are expected in this city today or tomorrow. After visiting in this vicinity for a few days, the party will leave for the convention at St. Paul.

MACHINISTS' BALL.

The merchandises employed by the Southern Pacific Company at West Oakland gave a very entertaining ball at Reed Hall Friday evening. The affair was both a social and a financial success. The hall was well filled, but not so crowded as to make dancing uncomfortable. The grand march was led by L. H. Sterling. The couple were arranged so that they formed the letter "S" presiding "S" for socialists," Charles Stanley and George Goodwin assisted L. H. Sterling as floor manager.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

May 12.—United South German Societies of San Francisco, to 11 P. M.

MONDAY.....MAY 6, 1901.

NOT A SERIOUS RIVAL.

England magazine writers, in common with several American journalists are discussing the commercial resources of Russia with some enthusiasm, all uniting in the three-some chorus that the unlimited resources of that empire will make it a rival among the world powers.

It is not new, this adulation of the land of the great White Czars. It is as old as the days of Peter the Great and just as ancient and innocent now in its premises as it was then. The resources of Russia are not unlimited. Her ruler lacks ready money to develop what he possesses, even as it is, and he is compelled to recognize the existence of disaffection among his subjects by fleeing in bomb-proof trains from palace to palace. No monarch who cannot depend upon the loyalty of his people will ever make his country great. It is true that Louis XIV. of France achieved glory and power, but the throne rested on starving peasants and impoverished handiworkers, and the price was paid when his descendant went to the guillotine while all remnants of the aristocracy were swept away in the republican deluge of blood and license. The Grand Mazarin's command of resources, compared with the world-wide of the day, was greater than that now possessed by the Czars, yet he utterly failed to give lasting commercial greatness to France, and it is, viewed in the light of history, quite as unlikely that Nicholas, loaded with debt, with a whole continent to be redeemed from wilderness, before the profit of a dollar can be looked for, will accomplish what a more able despot could not achieve in far less unfavorable circumstances.

There is no restless rush to populate the frozen plains of British America, despite the most inviting inducements. How much less, then, can we expect to see such a horde-movement as would be necessary to people the frigid steppes of Siberia under one of the most liberal and despotic forms of government ever devised? Voluntary immigration into the Czars' waste lands must not be looked for, yet it is only a population so derived that can ever make the wilds of northern Asia productive. Penal labor will not do. So the great railway from the Trans-Siberian to Vladivostok can drive no support from its freight and passenger business and must continue to be operated as a military affair at enormous cost, confirming the belief of European and American financiers that it was an immensely devised measure carried out with absolutely ruinous drains on the imperial exchequer. All that binds the heterogeneous mass, of which Muscovy is composed, is the iron rule of the Czars. Let that be lost and the empire will break into as many fragments as did that of old Rome. To accomplish the fall of the despotism, commercial ruin, following in the wake of enormous and unnecessary expenditure, is required, and that is about to come. Then, with a dozen petty States where now there is but one, the chance of Russia's becoming chief among world powers, if it can be conceived of at all, is so remote for serious consideration.

KEEP OUT OF THE RUT.

"What's in a name," indeed? There is a good deal in it, and, although roses might and do smell as sweet under some other nomenclature, yet if you call a jumble of ancient stones a castle, how much more interesting the antiquity becomes than if the gaudy books speak of it as a ruined factory. So we should cling to the old Spanish names for places in California, because they are alive with romantic remembrances of the days before the gringos came. They sound better, too, than would their English equivalents. Thus, who would care to live in Los Gatos, if the place were called "The Cats," and Alamo is much prettier than "Cottonwood," while to change Paso to "Spring" would destroy the identity of the stream that furnishes such a valued supply of water to northern Kern county.

Then in naming our public buildings there is such an eternal sameness about "court house" and "city hall" that it is a relief when the municipality in the bay called one of its buildings a hall of justice. Berkeley has shown some advance on ordinary methods in the naming of her shops, such as "DeWitt way" and the like, and although there is much to be said economically in favor of our own system, Oakland might well have a few "ways" and "roads" to relieve the monotony. The whole country is in need of a reform in this particular. For the last fifty years we have surrendered everything to prosaicism, so to call it; now let us spend a decade or so in brightening some of the details of our public life.

Chris Evans wants the Prison Commissioners to release him on parole. He is 60 years old and is becoming so feeble with age that he can scarcely hold up his head, much less a train. The time museum managers should back his application, for he would be a good attraction for them for awhile if he could secure his freedom.

China has agreed to pay \$325,000,000 to the allies as indemnity. This is a whole lot of money, but it is a good business proposition for the Chinese, for the development and increase of wealth that will follow the impetus given to trade will even that amount up in a few years and the benefits will be permanent thereafter.

Young Mackay has taken unto himself the title of Lord of the turt in future. He probably figures that as his father is called a Bonanza King no one can object to his taking a few rungs down the ladder of titular aristocracy and dubbing himself a lord.

The McKinley Reception Committee is getting upon all citizens to decorate and brighten up the town in honor of the President's visit. That's right—we would be pleased to see every patriotic citizen paint the town red, provided he adds some white and blue to it.

ROYAL STAND AT ASCOT IS TO BE EMPTY AND DRAPED IN MOURNING.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Not only will there be no royal drawing rooms or levees this year in London, says the Tribune's London correspondent, but it is rumored that the royal stand at Ascot is to remain empty, and will be draped in mourning for Queen Victoria on the occasion of the fashionable race meeting there next month, and until present arrangements are altered King Edward and Queen Alexandra will not grace Epsom with their presence when the famous race for the Derby stakes is decided on June 5.

THE RIVER OF TIME.

Haply the river of Time—
As it flows, as the towns on its marge
Fling their wavering lights
On a wider, statelier stream—
May acquire, if not the calm
Of its early mountainous shore,
Yet a solemn peace of its own.
And the width of the waters, the hush
Of the gray expanse where he floats,
Freshening its current and spotted with foam
As it draws to the ocean, may strike
Peace to the soul of the man on its breast—
As the pale waste widens around him,
As the banks fade dimmer away,
As the stars come out, and the night wind
Brings up the stream
Murmurs and scents of the infinite sea.

—Matthew Arnold.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Simmons: Much of the wisdom of one age is the folly of the next.

With some people throwing dice seems to constitute a rather good time.

Colton: Patience is the support of weakness; impatience is the ruin of strength.

The hand that rocks the cradle is never the one that raps for order at the mothers' meetings.

It's all right to hold your head high if you know where you are going and don't trip up.

Some men who serve God for a reward would serve the devil if he gave them a better salary.

A good cook would sooner prepare dinner for six men with good appetites than for one woman without one.

A man's interest in religion, says the Rain's Horn, will be according to the amount of principle he had in it.

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep.

And don't know where to find them;

Leave them alone and they will come home

With the combine's brand behind them.

A cutting tongue is not necessarily an evidence of a keen mind. The ability to wound with the tongue usually involves personal acquaintance and memory, not wit.

Marjorie, arrayed in her brand new bonnet, had just met her dearest friend, "Gertie," she cried, "how do you like my new hat?" "Why, it's just beautiful," said her kind friend, "No one could tell but what it was new."

Since Andrew Carnegie, Warner Leeds, Henry Phipps and other steel and iron manufacturers have purchased property on Upper Fifth avenue, New York, that thoroughfare has been facetiously dubbed "Steel Trust Alley."

FORTY THOUSAND ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS WILL ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 6.—According to cables and forecasts by the steamship companies 40,000 Italian immigrants will have arrived in the United States by the end of May. The Italian immigration so far this season is unprecedented.

Charles G. Ellicher, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics on Ellis Island, estimates that fully 50 per cent of the Italian immigrants coming to this port are from the southern portion of the peninsula and from Sicily and Sardinia. Of the immigrants 48 per cent remain in New York City for periods varying from three days to permanent residence; 12 per cent go to Pennsylvania; 8 per cent to Massachusetts; 5 per cent to Illinois, and 5 per cent to Connecticut. The remainder is divided among the other States. Of the immigrants from Northern Italy 18 per cent are bound for the vineyards of California and the mines of the Pacific Slope.

These immigrants are of a more prosperous class than formerly. A striking feature of this spring's immigration is the unprecedented number of prepaid passages. Some of the shiploads from Italy have broken records. The steamship Manila on one trip brought 1,177, the Tartar Prince 1,443, the City di Torino more than 1,400, the Massilia 1,200, and the Belgravia 2,220. The Nord America, of the new Veloce line, will bring over 2,500.

Of the total of about 50,000 immigrants who will have arrived at this port in the six weeks ending May 11th, nearly one-half will be Italians. The males are coming in a preponderance over the females of about two to one. The grand total of immigration last year was 418,572.

DR. KENNEDY WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER FOR THIRD TIME.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy will for the third time be placed on trial for his life today, the charge being the murder of "Dollie" Reynolds in the Grand Hotel on August 16, 1899. It is expected that this third trial will last about four weeks.

No new evidence will be introduced by the prosecution, so far as is known, but it is believed that witnesses who were not called in the previous trials will testify as to Dr. Kennedy's movements on the night of the murder. For the defense counsel say that they have an entirely new witness.

Friends have interested themselves in the Kennedy family, and four of them are endeavoring to raise funds to assist in the defense and to provide for Mrs. Kennedy's wants while her husband is in prison.

NEW YORK THE WORST GOVERNED CITY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6.—Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, in his sermon to the Yale students, made a strong arraignment of the municipal government of New York City, stating that New York was the worst governed city in the country, with Philadelphia a close second and Chicago in third place.

Dr. Abbott declared "If gambling places are allowed to run, if saloons are allowed to remain wide open at all times, if other vice is allowed to exist through a corrupt police force, it is because the citizens of New York do not care enough about the stigma attaching to this corruption to make those responsible for it pay the bill."

"If the city persists in allowing the present condition of vice to exist, it is useless to appeal to the Legislature to remove vice."

JAMES J. HILL DENIES THE REPORT ABOUT CAPTURING ALL THE RAILROADS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 6.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, denies the report that a plan was formed three years ago by J. Pierpont Morgan, the Goulds, the Vanderbilts and himself for the consolidation of the great railway systems of the country and that it is about to be carried out. Mr. Hill, who is at a hotel here, said:

"The story is ridiculous and entirely unworthy of any serious attention from anyone."

EMPRESS FREDERICK NOT SUFFERING AND ABLE TO SEE HER RELATIVES.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Private advices received in London, says the Tribune's London correspondent, state that the Empress Frederick of Germany has had less suffering for the last ten days and has been able to enjoy the visits of her numerous relatives. The doctors are hopeful that her life may be spared for some time.

FUNERAL OF JOHN RUTHERFORD

Tribute to Memory of Prominent Business Man.

The funeral of the late John Rutherford, promoter and manager of the new California Flax Mills of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, Alexander Doig, 1200 East Sixteenth street, Fruitvale.

The intention of the family had been to have private services held over the deceased and, for that reason, no notice had been sent out of the solemn occasion.

Despite this fact, there was a large attendance of friends and men distinguished in many lines of business and industry to pay their last tribute of respect to their old and esteemed friend.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Stone, pastor of the Centennial Presbyterian Church, who improved the occasion to pay a tribute to the memory and worth of the deceased.

Mr. Rutherford, he said, was a pioneer in the flax business, not alone in this city, but in the country, and wherever he had been he had left the imprint of his knowledge and business acumen on all that he did, and upon all with whom he came in contact. He was a workman who identified labor.

He worked not alone for himself, but in order that others might enjoy the good which his endeavor could secure to others. In this respect, Mr. Rutherford was more than a workman, more than a projector, he was, to a degree, a creator and, as such, he was in every sense of the term a benefactor of his race. He died as he had lived, a man of probity with almost every aspiration realized and the heartfelt esteem and love of kinsman and friend.

There were many floral symbols sent by friends in sympathy with the bereaved family.

The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Edward Atkin, J. Spence, Wm. Ford, John Doig, Wm. Doig, and Robert Moles.

Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills of the First Unitarian Church yesterday delivered a sermon on the subject, "Using Things: How to Be Rich and Happy." He said in part:

"Napoleon Bonaparte was the greatest man that ever lived, excepting Jesus Christ. The two were very much alike, only Napoleon's purpose was different from that of the Nazarene. He thought he could win the time, and he succeeded for a time, not knowing that God's day would be against him and would some day turn against him."

"He was so great that he could stand before an army of twenty-five or fifty thousand, and without uttering a word charge them so with his high purpose that they became victors in battle after battle. His struggles were against odds, and against the mightiest men of his time, and yet he always won. But in the midst of his triumph, he was smaller than he seemed to be. And his last purpose was to find a hiding place where he could give up the great struggle with himself and men and die."

"The only value we get out of a thing is what we put into it. The great purpose of life is to put into it. It is not strength that men lack, but will. In all things we must have a purpose which reaches to the higher and more beautiful life. Alexander the Great had a purpose. His was to conquer the world, but while his fact rested on all Persia he went down in a drunken debauch. Hannibal, one of the greatest warriors of ancient times, the man who devastated Italy and made conquering Rome tremble, died a suicide and an outcast. Caesar, whose garment was dyed in the blood of a million people, was struck down at the hour of his greatest triumph by his friends. And Napoleon, who but a hundred years ago made all Europe tremble, his life and his work ended in gloom."

"Know the high ground and know how to use them. Be unselfish, and remember that love is the highest in life, and though your efforts are empty you will not miss them if you possess these things."

The ladies of the Oakland Club have been tendered the use of the handsome home of Mrs. E. M. Herrick of 2081 Webster street for a tea to be given Wednesday, May 8th, from 3 to 6 for the benefit of the vacation school fund. The cards of invitation bear the following verse:

Come, help to save the little running feet,
Going to school on the perilous road, the little mind,
Dark with the fearful wisdom of the street,
Come down and find them on the way that leads to EDWIN MARKHAM.

The object is one which strongly appeals to the public and the affair will be one of much social prominence. The reception committee will consist of the ladies of the Oakland Club and tea will be served by the young ladies of the High School.

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Just a little oil on the engine at the right time may mean the difference between life and death to the passengers and crew. What oil is to the friction of the delicate parts of the engine, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is to the delicate organs of the body. It cures their labor, prevents the loss of power and waste of energy caused by friction. Many a man who was all run down, whose limbs ached when he walked, whose back ached when he laid down, who breathed with difficulty, and coughed constantly, has been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach and weak lungs, and cures the blood.

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Mr. Chas. Hunwick, of Lenox, Macomb Co., Mich., writes: "I have never felt better in my life than I do now. I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery right along. I can now walk quite well with a cane, and hope to throw even that away before long, and I have had no cure for nearly two years. I think I am doing fine. I do not cough now and I can sleep like a baby. You can know that I have been treated in two hospitals and by three doctors besides, and received no benefit so I think your medicine the only medicine for me."

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Can't you remember the days when all watches were made in small shops, mostly by hand, and a good one cost \$200 or more? Then came the large Elgin and Waltham companies, who, by system, division and arrangement of labor and machinery, make a good watch for less than half the old way.

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Incendiary Attempt to
Destroy Miss Horton's Property.

Miss Sarah W. Horton's private school, corner of Twelfth and Filbert streets, narrowly escaped total destruction by fire last Saturday night. That the flames started from all appearances, by an incendiary did not consume the two-story frame structure is wholly due to the prompt and heroic work of Mrs. Olanson Benson, living at 1116 Filbert street, close by the school.

While Mrs. Benson happened to look out of one of her windows at 11 o'clock Saturday night she saw flames emanating from the latticed annex to the school. She quickly ran down stairs, dragged a garden hose through a gateway separating the school-yard from her place and soon played a stream on the flames. To make sure that the blaze had been finally quenched, Mrs. Benson tore away a wooden ornamental structure attached to the side of the annex.

The work is supposed to be that of the same incendiary who tried two weeks ago to fire two houses in the 900 block on Filbert street, where a lot of newspapers were stored in a building of the residence and set alight. Boys saw the flames in time to save the place, then, however, an hour later an out-house was discovered in flames, a pile of newspapers having been fired. Neighbors extinguished the blaze.

The fire at the Horton school was so similar in character that an effort is being made to trace some connection between the three mysterious occurrences.

Commenting on the heroic work of Mrs. Benson, Mr. Benson, who is employed with W. L. Reed, the "Clay street grocer," said:

"Every thing points to the fire as the desecrated wreck of an incendiary. On the ground, plainly visible, was a half-burned match that was used, in my opinion, to start the flames. It looks as if the incendiary had placed a lot of inflammable stuff between the shed and the small redwood box-like structure that had recently been built on to the side of the building. There is no other way the fire could have got such a start. The burned portion of the woodwork is all on the outside of the building, showing that the fire was not started from within."

The matter is being investigated by the fire and police authorities.

STOCKTON ELKS LOST THE GAME.

The local lodge of Elks yesterday defeated the visiting baseball team of the Stockton Elks by a score of 5 to 3. It was the usual annual game between the lodges. In the evening the visiting Elks were banquipped by the local lodge.

The President to visit Oakland

Why not secure a stylish Hat
and look dresy

Special Reduction in Trimmings
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MISTREATMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Old Council Re-squandered Money in
Sensible Litigation
the Schools. and Well Boring.

SAN FRANCISCO CALL.

San Francisco and Oakland present a view of municipal administration that should teach and exhort.

For years in each city an annual deficit has appeared at the end of each fiscal year. It is sometimes partly provided for by shutting off street lights, but usually it is made up, or partly made up, by compelling the school teachers to work a month or two without pay, during which time the public schools are run not at the expense of the taxpayers or the patrons, but at the cost of the teachers. We are not aware that it is ever proposed that any other city employees shall give their services to the public. The pay of the teachers is the least for service rendered in any department of city administration. It is earned by the hardest toil performed by any public servants. It goes mostly to women, who have the slightest means of defense against imposition, and therefore are not formidable in the eyes of the practical politicians who run city governments.

The Oakland situation has features that are pathetic. In years past the teachers have often been compelled by their masters, the City Council, to work without compensation in order to keep the schools open the full school year. When the time came last year to estimate the needs of the city, that the Council might make a tax levy to meet them, the School Board submitted its estimates of the money required to run the schools to the end of the school year. Giving no credit to the judgment of the School Board, the Council deliberately cut in the estimate to a figure which was known to be inadequate for the purpose. When the school year was within two months of its close the money was all gone, and the two High Schools must be shut or kept open at the expense of the teachers.

But in the schools are the classes which were to graduate. They cannot

do so if the schools close. Upon the completion of their course and regular graduation depends their entry into the universities. Closing the school means waiting a year beyond the time at which they expected to finish. To a large number this has a most malign and unquenchable influence, and is a misfortune which may spoil their whole career. The people are passing around the hat and trying to collect \$10,000 in a dime at a time to keep the schools open and avert the blow to the pupils and the city, and also to spare the city the shame of running the schools at the expense of overworked and underpaid teachers. All this because a City Council threw money at birds, in litigation and boring wells to find a brackish water supply to be put under municipal ownership.

In San Francisco it has been the regular thing to meet deficits by making teachers work for nothing and refusing to pay contracting merchants for supplies furnished to the city departments.

There is a constantly accumulating debt to the merchants and obligation to the teachers, which will probably never be paid. The situation is disastrous to both cities and testifies the inefficiency, cowardice or demagoguery of the members of their government who are responsible for it.

Next time the Oakland School Board sends its estimate to the City Council the citizens who are now holding distress meetings and passing the hat for nickels to keep the schools running should go to the City Hall and read his political death warrant to every Councilman who proposes to cut it down. In the knowledge that doing so will repeat the same situation that is now the odium of Oakland, San Francisco may be incalculable in the same courses that make the city across the bay to express its sorrows in public. There seems to be no remedy except by the people compelling men to seek office by showing knowledge and fitness for it.

HE SHOT HIS BRIDE.

A Pennsylvania Man
Commits a Terrible
Crime.

The Tribune Special Leased Wire.
Associated Press Dispatches by
RELEAFONT, Pa., May 6.—Jesse H. King, who resided near Millheim, today shot and fatally wounded his bride of two months and shot himself through the heart, dying almost instantly.

The couple had quarreled and Mrs. King decided to leave her husband. Unable to persuade her to remain, King shot her and then killed himself. Mrs. King is still living, but the doctors say she cannot recover.

BODY FOUND IN STRAWBERRY CANYON.

Lying on a steep hillside at the head of Strawberry canyon, the body of Dr. Charles F. Mott, an aged physician, was found yesterday and was removed to the morgue. The body was found on a hillside and was removed to the morgue. The body was found on a hillside and was removed to the morgue.

PURE BLOOD.

There is no health possible without pure blood. Purify and enrich this life-current, and good health will result. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine in the world to do this. It cures indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, inactive liver, weak kidneys, and prevents malaria, fever and ague. See that our private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.
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ODD FELLOWS SOON TO MEET.

Grand Lodge Will Convene Across the Bay.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will convene in Odd Fellows Hall, Market and Seventh streets, San Francisco, Tuesday morning, May 14, and continue its deliberations until the following Saturday evening.

The Rebekah Assembly will also hold its eleventh session at the same time and place.

The proposition to remove the Odd Fellows' home from Thermo to the city and to purchase a new hall for all sections of the State, including Alameda county, will be considered.

Following are the officers of the Grand Lodge: Grand master, W. W. Watson, San Francisco; deputy grand master, William Nichols, Dutch Flat; grand warden, M. G. Gill, Red Bluff; grand secretary, George T. Shaw, grand treasurer, James W. Harris, San Francisco; grand representatives, Karl C. Buck, Stockton, and W. A. Bonyne, Los Angeles; grand trustees, C. O. Burton, James F. Nichols, San Francisco, and John Glendon, Grass Valley; grand chaplain, Rev. E. R. Dille, Oakland; grand marshal, Henry Jackson, San Francisco; grand conductor, James Booth, Los Angeles; grand guardian, Percy R. Fox, Alameda; grand herald, M. P. Forbes, San Francisco; trustees of Odd Fellows' Home, Pitt Grimes A. P. Jones of Greenville, J. P. Thompson of Eureka, David Newell of San Francisco, Daniel Flint of Sacramento and John Morton of San Mateo.

POLICE COURT.

Proceedings, Monday, May 6.—John Sullivan, Thomas Mullen, J. Griffin, August Vickett, M. Fitzgerald, drunk, \$5 or 3 days; J. H. Kelly, Frank Blahinger, same, judgment suspended; George Higgins, same, continued to May 7th for trial; Sidney Wheeler, Fred Hoffman, Frank Smith, violating sleeping out ordinance, \$5 or 3 days; Geo. Quong, Wm. Connor, A. V. Mabry, J. E. Holmes, A. G. Green, J. J. Hendricks, Raymond, Henry F. Huber, F. P. Coon, K. L. Nougaret, violating bicycle ordinance, \$2 or 1 day; Geo. Burbeck, same, stricken from calendar; Wm. Garrett, same, judgment suspended; Wm. Eaton and Frank Bontecourt, continued to May 7th for trial; Otto Schmidt, disturbing the peace, continued to May 7th for trial; Frank Barbagallo, battery, stricken from calendar; Fred W. Gartner, assault with deadly weapon, stricken from calendar; T. H. Beard, violating boulevard hauling ordinance, \$5 or 1 day; W. H. Long and John McDonald, burglary, examined and discharged.

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ROYALTY IS AT MELBOURNE.

Fine Reception Given
to the Duke and
Duchess.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune Special Leased Wire.
MELBOURNE, May 6.—The Duke and Duchess were received at the pier head by Lord Hopetoun, Governor-General and Senate and the federal Ministers.

After the Ministers had been presented the party passed down a quarter mile of carpeted pier and entered a carriage surrounded by a guard of honor composed of Victorian troops just returned from South Africa, and proceeded a distance of seven miles through brilliantly decorated streets bordered with almost continuous lines of stands filled to their utmost capacity. The entire route was lined with demonstrative crowds and the decorations were very effective.

Opposite the Town Hall the procession passed beneath the Queen's Arch, canopied with the royal colors and sheltering a golden statue of Queen Victoria. Twelve thousand troops were in line. There are 60,000 visitors in Melbourne. The drive terminated at Government House.

"NELL GWYNN" ONCE MORE AT THE DEWEY

At the Dewey Theater tonight the play of "Nell Gwynn," which occupied the boards the week before last, will be revived and will be kept on the stage all this week. This has been done in response to a general request from the patrons of the theater, who expected that "Nell Gwynn" would be retained for two weeks. There is good reason for this demand, because no piece was ever more finely staged by Manager Stevens than was "Nell Gwynn." There is no doubt that there will be a full house every night.

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NEARLY CUT HIS THROAT LAUGHING AT A JOKE.

While shaving at his room in the Fremont Hotel Golden Gate, yesterday morning, R. Golden cut a deep gash in his chin. He came to the Redwood Hospital to have the wound dressed. It required five stitches to close the wound. He said that the accident was caused by his laughing at a joke told by one of his friends while he was shaving.

OTHER CASES.
Fred Prober, a boy residing at 7100 Grove street, was taken to a dog bite on the leg.
J. Thomas of 41 Telegraph avenue was treated for a cut on his head resulting from a fall.

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French white- 3c
lots of latter-reg'l 30c bar
- Maple syrup
Hazen-there is nothing later
reg'l 65c 2 gallon 60c
- Pine apple
Singapore-in rich syrup 15c
2-2 1/2 lb cans-sliced-whole- 20c
reg'l 20c-25c-30c can 25c
- Coffee
Crescent-reg'l 25c lb 20c
- Pimientos
Pimientos-Morone-reg'l 25c can-20c
Spanish peppers
- Fruit syrups
Pine-natural flavor- 40c
all kinds-reg'l 50c bottle
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Old Mellow-reg'l 5c-bottle 75c
Gibson-full quart-reg'l 5c 4 gallon \$1.15
10 years old-reg'l 55c-gallon 4
Old Tom gin
D. C. L. full quart
Booth's-reg'l 5c bottle 90c
Orange bitters
Fild's-reg'l 5c bottle 90c
Carmel soap
Made from Olive oil in Palestine- 50c
reg'l 60c box of 6 cakes

- Tooth powder
Listered-reg'l 25c bottle- 20c
best tooth preservative
- Honey
Mountain dew-strained- 20c
pure-reg'l 5c bottle for colds
- Candy
Peanut-but-reg'l 25c lb- 20c
Fruit-deli-cious
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THE CROPS
IN ALAMEDA
COUNTY.

The report of Horticultural Commissioner Larry was read before the Board of Supervisors today and ordered placed on file. The report is as follows:

"NILES, Cal., May 2, 1907.-To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County-Gentlemen: Since my last report I have examined many orchards in this district and find the conditions of the fruit crops are no better than they were last month.

"The apricots in Washington Township will be a good crop. White and black cherries will be a light crop. Royal Anne cherries are a total failure. French prunes will be a very light crop. Peaches will have a heavy crop. Nearly all varieties of plums will have only a light crop.

"In Murray Township there will be no apricots, almonds or prunes. Peaches and pears will have only a very light crop. The best crop looks well in both townships and in the vicinity of Pleasanton they have commenced thinning already.

"The rainfall for the last storm was 2.42 inches. For the season up to date the fall was 25.5 inches as against 15.50 inches for last season.

"The recent storm has saved the hay and grain crop in both townships and no doubt will insure a heavy crop. Both hay and grain look much better in Murray Township than they did this time last year. Respectfully submitted, HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER."

BERKELEY

A BOYS' BENEFIT

Alameda People Will Give a Fine Musical Fete.

ALAMEDA, May 6.-The Boys' Assembly is to have a benefit. A musical fete is being arranged to be held at the Thompson grounds, High street, on the afternoon of May 18. The program in part is as follows:

Madolin and guitar duets, by Miss Lucy Bates and Miss Florence Boyer; reading from Dickens by Mrs. L. N. Chapman, president of the Tea Club; drum solo, by Mr. Taylor, accompanied by Miss Irma Taylor; violin solo, by Miss Maud Cohen; songs, by Miss Maud Cohen, Miss George H. Perry and Miss Graves, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Westgate; singing, by Mr. Jacoby, Edward Thornton, Miss Swaine and Miss Maud Fay, violin section, by Mrs. D. B. Spencer of the Conversational Club and Miss Ralph Ellis; selection from "Carmen," by Miss Dolly Chapman, Mrs. Ella Graves, pianist; songs, by a trio of singers under the supervision of Mrs. H. M. Eastman and Mrs. Reuben Mastick; tenor solo, by Lawrence Paxson; songs, by Clem Bates.

At the souvenir table will be sketches donated by well known artists. This table will be in charge of Mrs. Travers Bird and thirty of the society girls of Alameda. Among them will be:

Miss Mae Watson, Miss Florence James, Miss Gertrude Hinchman, Miss May Weich, Miss Emily Colichonchi, Miss Elizabeth Kent, Miss Dorothy Van Orden, Miss Dolly Chapman, Miss Mira Northman, Miss Alice Baker, Miss Lucy Bates, Miss Edith Clay, Miss Robert Clay, Miss Frances Bird, Miss Eleanor Goddard, Miss Sadie Clapp, Miss Mabel Hewes, Miss Irma Taylor, Miss Maud Cohen, Miss Dyer, and Miss Etzel Fleming, Miss Constance Toller.

This entertainment will be under the auspices of the Board of Directors, of and subscribers to, the Boys' Assembly, the object of which is to provide for the boys of Alameda a place where they may assemble evenings and study, read and enjoy music, games and athletics. Manual training and military drill are also features of the institution.

Already a Golf Club has been formed, a Hockey Club and two Glee Clubs for the study of parliamentary laws, one for the large and one for the smaller boys.

The Board of Directors list: Mrs. D. McLaron (chairman), Mrs. George H. Mastick (secretary), Mrs. Paul W. Mastick (treasurer), Mrs. George H. Mastick (treasurer), Mrs. R. H. Allen, Mrs. Howard H. Case, Mrs. B. H. Mastick, Mrs. S. A. Mansfield, Mrs. H. L. Eastman.

The members of the Political Equality Club who are interested are:

Mrs. L. N. Chapman, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. E. McGee, Mrs. Reuben Mastick, Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. E. K. R. Smith, Mrs. James G. Waymire, Miss Clara Bowen, Mrs. L. E. Hall, Mrs. Frank Ois, Mrs. L. J. Jones, Mrs. George H. Mastick, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Chas. Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Paris, Mrs. Beatrice, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Haskin, Mrs. Fredericks, Mrs. Krauth, Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Hamilton.

The Tea Club members who will be invited are:

Alfreda, Eda Wilson, Mrs. Charles A. Alexander, Mrs. C. M. Alexander, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mrs. P. N. Baxton, Mrs. Laura L. Bennett, Mrs. Richard H. Best, Mrs. G. L. Burkmaier, Mrs. William Bowers, Mrs. C. A. Bradford, Mrs. Jacob Browning, Mrs. L. N. Chapman, Mrs. Marie H. Collischohn, Mrs. S. R. Conner, Mrs. S. J. Conner, Mrs. Charles M. Curtis, Mrs. Jared L. D. Dyer, Mrs. J. Dyer, Mrs. S. S. Brown, Mrs. Mrs. Gilmer, Mrs. A. A. O. Chitt, Mrs. Francis B. Groves, Mrs. Gilbert C. Hall, Mrs. Jameson Hall, Mrs. W. N. Haskell, Mrs. C. T. Holbrook, Mrs. Edward B. Hore, Mrs. J. O. Jameson, Mrs. L. E. Knowles, Mrs. Henry Kish, Mrs. A. W. Lewis, Mrs. Minnie M. Littleton, Mrs. C. H. Lubbock, Mrs. Mary L. Mastick, Mrs. S. L. Mastick, Mrs. A. Moccanti, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mrs. Frank Ois, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. George E. Plummer, Mrs. J. Harry Powell, Mrs. D. P. Stark, Mrs. J. Wainwright, Mrs. Frederick Wheeler, Mrs. Duncan Wright, Mrs. E. Van Brunt, Mrs. Charles N. Phillips, Mrs. John Rathgeb, Mrs. George P. Reynolds.

Among other guests will be:

Mrs. J. R. Knowland, Mrs. Forderer, Mrs. Alex Mackie, Mrs. Conbs, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. W. D. Rogers, Mrs. William Burthys, Mrs. Van Orden, Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. R. W. Alstieck, Mrs. H. A. Hebard, Mrs. C. P. Fletcher, Mrs. C. H. Shattuck, Mrs. Gertie Soutie, Mrs. S. S. Brown, Mrs. Walton, S. Farrar, Mrs. J. A. Waymire, Mrs. L. L. Gilroy, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. Herman Kruse, Mrs. G. W. Arnold, Mrs. G. N. Agnew, Mrs. D. C. Austin, Mrs. G. W. Alexander, Mrs. G. C. Paul, Mrs. Louis Bissell, Mrs. R. Frank Clarke, Miss G. Carpenter, Mrs. C. E. Randall, Mrs. John Corning, Miss Mrs. E. Caney, Mrs. J. D. Colburn, Mrs. De Garmadi, Mrs. Elmer Dyer, Mrs. G. W. Eumons, Mrs. L. Ehrenberg, Mrs. George Plummer, Mrs. C. A. Webster, Mrs. Duncan Wright, Mrs. J. N. Young, Mrs. Phillip Shephard Teller, Mrs. Medbury, Mrs. J. R. Knowland, Mrs. H. N. Pond, Mrs. A. W. Knowland, Mrs. E. E. Parr, Mrs. William Rigby, Mrs. E. E. Van Brunt.

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LIVERMORE PLANS TO CELEBRATE

Will Have a Large Time on the Fourth of July.

LIVERMORE, May 6.-A large party of Livermore people drove down to Farwell in the Niles Canyon yesterday to take part in the Druids picnic. Several were going on the train but at the last moment notice arrived that the 2 o'clock train would not stop at that point.

WINERY IN HILLS.
Dr. H. N. Cross of Los Mesas vineyard, is having a larger excavation made in one of the hills to be used as a winery. Considerable blasting of rock has to be done and it is expected to be ready for this season's vintage.

A delegation of citizens representing Company I, Fifth Regiment, N. G. Co., was out on Saturday soliciting subscriptions for the Fourth of July celebration. A great many subscribers of three years ago doubled their subscription and a military celebration is assured. Citizens of Pleasanton will be asked to subscribe and will no doubt lend their assistance.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Peter We and wife of Dublin were guests at the Washington Hotel yesterday.

Harry E. Gordon of Oakland was in town yesterday.

W. F. Laumister of San Francisco visited Livermore yesterday.

W. P. Thoma and M. D. Callaghan left for Chile today as delegates to the grand lodge of Foresters.

John R. Callahan of San Francisco is visiting his parents.

Almy Rosenberg has returned from a visit to San Francisco where he joined the order of Buffaloes.

Albert Wymouth of Berkeley visited Livermore yesterday.

P. S. Miguel is in this city on a business trip.

H. W. Wente expects to leave on May 20th for a trip to Germany.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Livermore Free Library will be held on Tuesday evening, May 14th, at 8 p. m.

John R. Bailey and wife of Oakland are visiting friends hereabouts.

Under the new time card taking effect today there is no mail car on the 9:40 a. m. train from San Francisco.

NILES MAKES PLEA FOR A NEW STATION.

NILES, May 6.-Very few of the hundreds of persons who pass in and out of the Southern Pacific depot in Niles realize the magnitude of the business transacted therein. To size up the old shack of a building the traveling public probably think this station one of very little importance to either the road or country round about.

The truth is, however, the reverse, the business is so heavy that the three men employed do not keep four hours in the dull season and six in the busy months. The monthly average of baggage transferred is over 11,000 pieces, besides over 500 local pieces. The freight business is sufficient to keep one man on the jump alone. Then the mail and Wells Fargo business, which make good work for another while - the telegraph should have one man by itself owing to the heavy train order business required.

The present shack of this work in an office 10 x 20 feet with an old counter that looks as if it had been in use 100 years, with a writing room 20 x 20 feet, the only light in the old room lamp. The platform is lighted by two small lamps that are little better than none at all. No cover is provided for passengers waiting in the baggage car. During the winter months baskets of women and children are exposed to the weather.

The town needs and the business warrants an ample depot, decently lighted with sufficient working room, and a larger force. No town in the United States with the business of Niles has such accommodations.

It is to be hoped that something will be done soon to alter for another condition of affairs.-Herald.

WM. KADELL HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

ALAMEDA, May 6.-This morning Mr. William Kadell, a conductor on the street railroad, had a narrow escape. While crossing the marsh Kadell was standing on a strip of wood which extended out about three inches on either side of the car, winding the windows. As the car turned on to a new switch the conductor's head came in contact with a pole. The force of the blow drove the man's head against the heavy glass window of the car, breaking the window and stunning Kadell. The car was stopped, but it was some time before the conductor could understand what had happened. A cut on the nose and a bruised head were the only injuries sustained.

SAN LEANDRO MAN DIES IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, May 6.-Last night John Gavne died at the Alameda Sanitarium. Mr. Gavne came to Alameda a short time ago from his home in San Leandro. He was while he stopped at the Park Hotel, and from there he was taken to the sanitarium, where he passed away. The deceased was a native of England and was 70 years of age. He leaves a widow and several grown children.

The interment will take place at the Old Fellows' Cemetery on Thursday next.

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THE WATER WORKS IN COUNTRY.

Mrs. Hearst Making Improvements on Pleasanton Castle.

PLEASANTON, May 6.-At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees all were present but Trustee Novis. The first business to come up was a communication from the Alameda Fire Department, offering to sell the town a hose cart, like the one already purchased from them for the same price, \$55, also that the Assistant Chief of the Alameda Fire Department would bring up with him on Wednesday a spray nozzle to show the members of this department.

A communication was also received from the New York Belling and Packing Company in reply to a letter from the Town Clerk complaining about the hose reel. The company wanted to know what was the matter with the reel, and the Clerk stated that it could tell them in much shorter space what was the matter with it, and rectified a few defects of the machine. No reply has been received to the last letter.

The Engineer's report recommending the acceptance of the water plant brought forth a great deal of discussion, some of the members expressing the opinion that the work should be more thoroughly examined before being finally accepted.

The matter was finally laid over until the regular meeting in May. There is \$1,500 still due on the original contract.

The matter of stopping the leaks in the new wall was left with Chairman Lewis, who stated that he was sure he could have the work done at small expense and to the satisfaction of the rest of the Board. The Board adjourned until the next meeting, May 13, 1907.

MRS. HEARST'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is having the platform a veranda system, and the carpenters are busy at work building a large addition to the stables. The new quarters will be used as a harness room and for the accommodation of several more horses.

NEWS NOTES.
Prof. Downes's dancing class has closed until after hop-picking, then they will commence again.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds preached at Tassajara Sunday.

A number of horses from the track were shipped to the East last week for the summer campaign.

It is reported that Mrs. Hearst will entertain President McKinley at the Hearst Castle one day during his visit out here.

Two of Pleasanton's cash stores, Ellis Bros. and H. Arndt & Co., are both installing a new cash system. It consists of a system of wires on carriers, which takes the customer's money to the cashier and returns the change, if any, to the customer.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst returned to the castle from her home in Washington, Thursday evening.

Mr. W. Woodworth, recently from Hayward, was in town one day last week.

Miss Laura Casterton of Dublin was in town Saturday.

Mr. Lilienbath of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Lilienbath ranch.

The rainfall for the season is: For the storm, 1.67; for the season, 27.57; for the last season, 15.1.

A. C. Vandervoort spent Saturday in Livermore.

PORTUGUESE HAVE A PICNIC AT SAN LORENZO.

SAN LORENZO, May 6.-The picnic given at the grove yesterday by the Alameda Portuguese societies was a great success. The grounds were crowded and a fine program was carried out. Everybody had a good time. The Alameda Portuguese societies have been in existence only three years and there are now in the county twenty-six lodges, with a membership of 200.

The committee of arrangements in charge of the May festival were President, Mrs. M. C. Lemos, Mrs. M. Silva, Mrs. M. G. Garcia, Miss Louise Graves, Mrs. M. Dias, Mrs. M. C. Calabanda, Mrs. R. Rodgers and Mrs. H. Silva.

CO-OPERATIVE FRUIT ASSOCIATION MEETS.

NILES, May 6.-The annual meeting of the Niles Co-Operative Fruit Association was held recently. The reports showed a balance on hand after all improvements had been made. It was voted to increase the directors from five to seven and the following were elected, Messrs. J. C. Shinn, T. J. Sullivan, G. E. Chittenden, W. H. Ford, J. H. Peterson, J. H. Hatch and J. E. Jacobus. G. H. Hudson was selected Secretary and manager.

Owing to the large amount of fruit still on hand the books have not been closed, but two carloads of prunes go today and more will soon follow. Taken as a whole it has proved to be a good year for the Association.

ALAMEDA MASONS HAVE A GOOD TIME.

ALAMEDA, May 6.-Saturday evening the Royal Arch Masons of this city gave a very pleasing entertainment at Masonic Hall.

The program was very interesting, among the features of the evening was an exhibition of club swinging by Harry Schriber of San Francisco; solo by Fred G. Conwell, either solo, by Fred Charles Meyer; baritone solo, by J. C. Baile Jr.; Arns from "William of Orange," by Celia Decker Cox, and a comic song, by J. O'Leary. After the program refreshments were served, followed by dancing.

Oakland Shortland Institute. Janette Conner, principal. Day and evening sessions. Office, room 41, 1008 Washington street. Phone white 125.

DOCKMEN GO ON A STRIKE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire.
GENOA, May 6.-In consequence of a dispute regarding their hours of labor, the dockmen have gone on a general strike except at the San Benito landing.

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ELMHURST
FRUITVALE

PROGRAM OF SENIOR CLASS.

Will Soon Be Given.

BERKELEY, May 6.-The Senior class of the Berkeley High School is actively engaged in preparing for their commencement.

The class has chosen two plays, "A Proposal Under Difficulty" and "Vice Versa," which will be presented upon class day, June 5.

The following casts have been chosen: "Proposal Under Difficulty"-Yardley, Richard Smith; Barclay, Don McKee; Dorothy, Miss Rhoda Howell; Jennie, Miss Etta Lyser.

"Vice Versa"-Bartlett, E. G. Linscott; Dick, William Mason; Dr. Grimspe, Duane Storer; Shellack, Frank Warner; Hooper, Dudley Sadler; Daisy, Miss Christine Kinghorn-Jones; Ellen, Miss Ella Ross; Della, Miss Hattie Whitlock; Connie, Miss Anna Gager; Chuck, Charles Volz; Healer, Tom Hutchins; Tipping, Warren Meyer.

The graduation and presentation of diplomas will take the form of a reception on the evening of June 6. Dudley Sadler will act as door manager of the graduation dance which will be given on the evening of June 7. He is being assisted by the following committee of arrangements: Miss Myrtle Sims, Miss Florence Threlk, Miss Harriet Oakins, Messrs. Thomas Hutchins and Ernest G. Linscott.

William McLeave is president of the class.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE CITY OF BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, May 6.-Mrs. Katherine Somers, who recently removed to San Francisco is ill.

Miss Anna Newirth of 221 Seventh street, has been ill for the past week. Mrs. Gilmore of Bristol has been ill for the past two days. She is affected with a trouble some felon on her thumb.

Miss Emma Higgins who resides on the corner of San Pablo avenue and Delaware street, has left for a trip to San Diego.

John Myers is now employed at the store of D. H. Huns & Company.

Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Rich and Lillian Rich are visiting Mrs. R. H. Wendt, at her home on University avenue, from Kansas and will remain in California all summer.

Robert Cruz has lately improved his property in the way of cleaning and fixing his garden.

Ross Goldman will spend his vacation in Los Angeles county.

Measles are very prevalent in West Berkeley schools. Many children are out at that account.

Mrs. L. O'Neil of Vallejo, has come here to live. She will open a select boarding house on Ninth street.

Miss Pearl Lewis was one of a party of merry young folks, who went on a moonlight jaunt to Grizzly Peak last Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. Senner is at a sanitarium in Santa Rosa. Her health is badly undermined.

The young son of Mrs. A. Nelson of Blackrock way, was badly bitten by a black spider. Prompt medical attention saved the life of the little one.

The residence of N. Olson on Seventh and Channing way is being improved by having a large addition built to it.

DAMAGE DONE BY A BERKELEY FIRE.

BERKELEY, May 6.-The residence of Osolin Compto at Gilman and Sixth streets was partially destroyed by fire Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock. The residence of N. Olson on Seventh and Channing way is being improved by having a large addition built to it.

The fire was caused by the exploding of an incubator lamp.

The damaged property is owned by Mrs. G. Barondis who has a law suit pending against Compto in the local court.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES WILL MEET TOMORROW.

BERKELEY, May 6.-The newly elected Board of Library Trustees will meet tomorrow evening and effect an organization. The new school board will hold its first regular meeting. Considerable business of a routine nature will be transacted by the latter body.

UNION IRON WORKS IN THE DEAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire.
NEW YORK, May 6.-The official statement promised in connection with the federation of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, the Bath Iron Works of Bath, Me., the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company of Newport News, and Lewis Nixon of Elizabethport was not made today.

It was said that the statement would be given out on Wednesday. It was denied that there was any hitch in the plan of consolidation, the statement merely being withheld until certain details were perfected.

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ALAMEDA

PASTOR HURT.

Rev. Needham of Oakland Will Recover From Injuries.

BERKELEY, May 6.-Paul A. Needham, the well-known young business man, was called to Salinas this morning, where his father is lying in a critical condition as the result of a fall from a buggy.

Details of the accident, which came from Salinas are as follows:

The Rev. A. H. Needham, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, and for many years prominent in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in had been preaching at Caserville during the week. He was probably fatally injured near here Sunday. Mr. Needham, on the day and started to return to this place in a buggy with F. H. Lang, a local broker and real estate dealer. When about a mile out of town the horse shied and Mr. Needham was thrown over Mr. Lang's shoulder into a ditch.

Mr. Needham was quickly brought to his home in this city and physicians summoned. An examination showed a deep gash in his skull, probably a fracture, and it is believed he also sustained concussion of the brain.

Little hope is held out for his recovery, and his family in Oakland has been notified.

Mr. Needham has been pastor of the Methodist Church here for about eighteen months, prior to which he served in Caserville, Pacific Grove, Oakland, Berkeley and other cities.

SOLOMON LEWIS DROPPED DEAD.

While walking on Seventh street, near Webster, shortly after having left his home yesterday at 84 Alameda street, Solomon Lewis, a California pioneer and one of the first hotel men in San Francisco, dropped dead on the sidewalk.

Mr. Lewis had been in poor health for a long time, and his death, though sudden, was not unexpected.

Deceased was 72 years old and came to America from Poland in his youth. For awhile he remained in New York. The residence of the late Mr. Lewis was at 84 Alameda street. His wife, Mrs. Lewis, was in the city at the time of his death.

It was a member of the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Legion of Honor and the Independent Order of Elks. His surviving family consists of his wife and three children-Mrs. Lee Heilmeier of Chicago, who is now here with her husband on a visit, Mrs. Gertrude Lewis of the city, and George Lewis, a wholesale merchant of Chicago.

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